

**U.S. District Court  
District of Columbia (Washington, DC)  
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:20-cv-00966-EGS**

MAURIZI v. UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
Assigned to: Judge Emmet G. Sullivan  
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 04/13/2020  
Jury Demand: None  
Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of Information Act  
Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
04/13/2020	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT against UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF STATE ( Filing fee \$ 400 receipt number ADCDC-7017246) filed by Stefania Maurizi. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit 1, # <u>2</u> Exhibit 2, # <u>3</u> Exhibit 3, # <u>4</u> Exhibit 4, # <u>5</u> Civil Cover Sheet, # <u>6</u> Summons)(Smith, Alia) (Entered: 04/13/2020)
04/14/2020	<u>2</u>	ERRATA by Stefania Maurizi <u>1</u> Complaint, filed by Stefania Maurizi. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Corrected complaint signature page, # <u>2</u> Corrected civil cover sheet)(Smith, Alia) (Entered: 04/14/2020)
04/15/2020		Case Assigned to Judge Emmet G. Sullivan. (adh, ) (Entered: 04/15/2020)
04/15/2020	<u>3</u>	SUMMONS (1) Issued Electronically as to UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF STATE. (Attachment: # <u>1</u> Notice and Consent)(adh, ) (Entered: 04/15/2020)
04/16/2020	<u>4</u>	STANDING ORDER: The parties are directed to read the attached Standing Order Governing Civil Cases Before Judge Emmet G. Sullivan in its entirety upon receipt. The parties are hereby ORDERED to comply with the directives in the attached Standing Order. Signed by Judge Emmet G. Sullivan on 04/16/20. (Attachment: Exhibit 1) (mac) (Entered: 04/16/2020)
04/23/2020	<u>5</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed as to the United States Attorney. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney on 4/15/2020. Answer due for ALL FEDERAL DEFENDANTS by 5/15/2020. (Smith, Alia) (Entered: 04/23/2020)

04/23/2020	<u>6</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed on United States Attorney General. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney General 4/20/2020. (Smith, Alia) (Entered: 04/23/2020)
04/30/2020	<u>7</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed as to the United States Attorney. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney on 4/15/2020. Answer due for ALL FEDERAL DEFENDANTS by 5/15/2020. (Tobin, Charles) (Entered: 04/30/2020)
05/15/2020	<u>8</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Robert Aaron Caplen on behalf of UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF STATE (Caplen, Robert) (Entered: 05/15/2020)
05/15/2020	<u>9</u>	ANSWER to Complaint by UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF STATE.(Caplen, Robert) (Entered: 05/15/2020)
05/19/2020		MINUTE ORDER. Plaintiff brings this action pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act ("FOIA"), 5 U.S.C. § 552. The parties are directed to meet and confer and propose a joint scheduling order for further proceedings in this case by no later than June 2, 2020. The parties' joint proposed scheduling order shall address the following: (1) The status of Plaintiff's FOIA request; (2) The anticipated number of documents responsive to Plaintiff's FOIA request; (3) The anticipated date(s) for release of documents responsive to Plaintiff's FOIA request; (4) Whether a motion for an Open America stay is likely in this case; (5) Whether a Vaughn index will be required in this case; (6) Whether this case would benefit from referral to a magistrate judge or the District Court Mediation Program for purposes of settlement; and (7) A proposed briefing schedule for dispositive motions, if applicable. If the parties are unable to agree on a joint recommendation, the joint proposed scheduling order shall include each party's individual recommendations. Signed by Judge Emmet G. Sullivan on 5/19/2020. (lcegs3) (Entered: 05/19/2020)
05/19/2020		Set/Reset Deadlines: Proposed Joint Scheduling Order due by 6/2/2020 (mac) (Entered: 05/19/2020)
06/02/2020	<u>10</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF STATE. (Caplen, Robert) (Entered: 06/02/2020)
06/02/2020		MINUTE ORDER. In view of <u>10</u> Joint Status Report, the parties are directed to file another joint status report by no later than July 2, 2020, informing the Court of the status of Plaintiff's FOIA request and proposing a schedule for further proceedings. The parties shall file a proposed order with each joint status report. Signed by Judge Emmet G. Sullivan on 6/2/2020. (lcegs3) (Entered: 06/02/2020)
06/03/2020		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 7/2/2020. (mac) (Entered: 06/03/2020)
07/02/2020	<u>11</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF STATE. (Caplen, Robert) (Entered: 07/02/2020)